





RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 2154 PATENT APPLICATION

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A METHOD OF IMPLEMENTING A TREE OF DISTRIBUTED OBJECTS IN DIFFERENT PROCESSES USING A DATA STRUCTURE AT THE ROOT LEVEL OF

THE TREE

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